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SUBJ: FORCE STRUCTURE STATISTICS ON IRANIAN SERVICES

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1. ALTHOUGH SOME PERSONNEL WHO DEALT WITH STAFF DEL HAVE
BEEN TRANSFERRED, ARMISH/MAAG OFFICERS DO NOT RECALL
HAVING TOLD STAFF DEL THAT MATERIAL PROVIDED THEM COULD
BE TREATED AS UNCLASSIFIED FOR PUBLICATION. ARMISH/MAAG
DOCUMENTS, WITH OVERALL SECRET CLASSIFICATION, WERE
POUCHED TO DSAA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO STAFF DEL ON MARCH 15.

2. RECOGNIZE THAT WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ACCOMMODATE STAFF
DEL TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, BUT AM SURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF
IRANIAN SENSITIVITIES ON DEFENSE-RELATED MATTERS.
SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT MATERIAL IN HANDS OF STAFF DEL BE
REVIEWED BY COMPETENT OFFICIALS IN DOD AND STATE WITH A
VIEW TO DETERMINING PROPER CLASSIFICATION. SOME MATERIAL
HAS ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED EITHER BY DOD OR IN OTHER
CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS AND SHOULD NO LONGER BE
CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL. AS NOTED TEHRAN 2812, WE
WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST YOU IN REVIEW OF REPORT. WE
COULD HELP WITH DECLASSIFICATION ISSUE FROM PERSPECTIVE
OF IRANIAN SENSITIVITIES.

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